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PROGRAMS

Dec. 17th Eugene R. Foxworthy will talk on servo control for model aircraft. We understand that he will have a model to show.

At this meeting there is to be a gift exchange. Bring a gift value of \$1.00, it will be numbered and a drawing held for the numbers so that you will not know what package you are to get. Let's all turn up with a gift at this meeting. We had a lot of fun last year this way and this one can be still better if everyone brings his gift to put in the pile. Being a radio club it of course is to be a radio article or something to be used in the shack. Shop now, time is short.

Dec. 24th Being Christmas eve there will be no meeting.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Dec. 31st New Year's eve, no meeting.

HERE IS WISHING YOU AND YOURS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Jan. 7th Installation of new officers of the club.

Jan. 14th Business meeting, 1st of the new year and under the new officers. Let's all attend and plan for the coming events of the club for the year.

Meetings held at Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th and LaSalle Sts.) Called to order promptly at 8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PAST PROGRAMS

Francis Maresco explained and demonstrated the use of the oscilloscope on Nov. 5th. On Nov. 19th 12 new members of the club were initiated into the club and eats were served immediately thereafter. There being insufficient members present to vote on the constitution no action was taken thereon. Nov. 26th no meeting was held but quite a few turned out to chew the fat. Seemed just like old times at this meeting. Dec. 3rd election of officers was the order of the evening. Your new officers follow:

Officers for 1949

President Earl W. Springer W9HTB
 Vice Pres Robert K. Caskey W9DNQ
 Secretary Thomas G. Lucas W9APJ

Treasurer Verne C. Stang W9BFB
 Chief Opr Edmund Irwin W9TXL
 Director Robert B. Annis X CUD
 Director Arthur Schultz W9NNX

The above officers were duly elected by the membership and they have pledged themselves to carry on with the traditions of the club.

The editor comments on the election. This election saw 5 slates up for voting but this action was vgided by the withdrawal of almost half of those so proposed. This was very bad because men so proposed were quite qualified and should take more active part in the club. Such actions on their part lead to false accusations later that cliques run the club. Sure, cliques run the club if you don't turn out and vote for the men fitted to run the business of the club. Quite a few of those withdrawing were men old in the saddle who have been accused of being just such a clique but shouldn't the membership decide that rather than the man himself feeling that he should withdraw. The officers named above with the exception of ye editor are new men or members who have not held office for quite some time, ye editor only wishes now that withdrawal being the order of the day that he hadn't been sick so that the taint of an old officer being on the new board could not have arisen in the future. Ye editor would have liked to seen such names as Walters, Marchine Severid, Nelson, etc. stay on the ballot so that it could be an election and not an action of the club voting for the president (who disqualified himself) to cast a ballot.

This is not to be taken as a theme that the above officers will not carry the club, far from it, it seems quite a nice group of officers (with the exception of ye ed.) and the club should prosper in the new year under their guidance but ye ed (and it is his own thoughts) still thinks that the membership should decide by ballot rather than candidates by withdrawal.

Some of the men withdrawing have proved too good of work horses in the harness and probably withdrew for their own protection to keep from being piled still higher, some may have withdrawn because they may have felt that they couldn't spare the time, but for them, those elected must find the time and ye ed is sure that they could too if they had the job.

While in the frame of mind to write the above the editor ran across the following which seemed to fit in with what he had in mind.

A reprint of same follows:

"Ten Ways To Kill A Society or Club"

1. Don't come to the meetings.
2. If you do come, come late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
4. If you attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and other members.
5. Never accept an office, as it is easier to critize than to do things.
6. Nevertheless, feel hurt if you are not appointed on the committee; but if you are, do not attend committee meetings.

7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion on some matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to have been done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but, when members roll up their sleeves and willingly, unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, say that the society is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible—or, don't pay at all.
10. Don't bother about getting new members. Let someone else do it.

So much for the reprint and the loose mouth. Hope you haven't been too bored by reading this far.

LIFE BLOOD

Follows a list of new members of the club that have been voted into the membership by the club and board of directors. These men new blood in the club are coming into the club at a time when they will be eligible to hold an office next year when election comes around. We invite them to take full part in the club and further hope that quite a number turn into officers of the club. Welcome to the club, your club, fellows.

Earl R. Linder	Ernest Wayne Craven	Mickey Mead
Ray E. Bicknell	Ralph E. Bundy	Robert B. Evans Jr.
	Ralph Mays	

STORK ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

Thought from the last two months that we could make this heading a regular feature but our supply ran out or were not reported (or dug out) to ye ed. Any overlooked? space will be reserved next month if we have overlooked any this month.

FLOWERS FOR A JOB WELL DONE

We went to take this space and time to throw a few bouquets

To: Ray Forbes for a job well done as president and past program director.

Bill Lueth for restoring our station and getting it on the air.

Paul Nelson for filling out Joe Brands term as secretary.

All the members who have worked with the President to carry out club activities and who have donated their time to that end.

for last talk.
Art Schultz for a fine season of programs for the club.

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A lot more names could be added to the list, let's have your nomination for an addition to the list next month. What say?

HERE IS WISHING A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.